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ABOUT US

Mission Statement: The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious mental health watchdog. Its mission is to eradicate abuses committed under the guise of mental health and enact patient and consumer protections. [CCHR has helped to enact more than 150 laws](#) protecting individuals from abusive or coercive mental health practices. CCHR functions solely as a mental health watchdog, working alongside many medical professionals including doctors, scientists, nurses and those few psychiatrists who have taken a stance against the biological/drug model of “disease” that is continually promoted by the psychiatric/ pharmaceutical industry as a way to sell drugs. CCHR’s Board of Advisers, called Commissioners, include doctors, scientists, psychologists, lawyers, legislators, educators, business professionals, artists and civil and human rights representatives. There are more than 250 CCHR chapters in 34 countries, with the international headquarters based in Los Angeles, California.

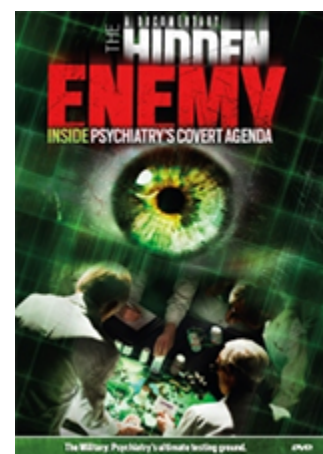
Our Stance on Psychiatric Drugs: People frequently ask if CCHR is of the opinion that no one should ever take psychiatric

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militaries of the world awash in psychiatry and psychiatric drugs, 23 soldiers and veterans are committing suicide every day.

drugs, but this website is not dedicated to opinion. It is dedicated to providing information that a multi-billion dollar psycho/pharmaceutical industry does not want people to have.

The Citizens Commission on the Marketing of Chemicals affects Human Rights (CCHR) is a non-profit, public benefit organization dedicated to regulatory warnings, published studies and adverse reactions to psychiatric drugs filed with the U.S. FDA. Regarding investigating and exposing psychiatric diagnosis, it is not a matter of opinion about psychiatric violations of whether mental disorders are "real" but whether there are valid medical tests to prove mental disorders are medical conditions requiring the administration of mind-altering and potentially harmful psychiatric drugs—and the answer is no. The report on psychiatric abuse and criminality, false information about A) the documented risks of psychiatric drugs, B) the medical validity of the psychiatric diagnosis for which drugs are being prescribed, C) to be given continuous treatment and conditions in psychiatric institutions. CCHR and the right to refuse any treatment the patient considers harmful. CCHR's answer to all of these questions is yes. helps the individual report

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Our Stance on Psychiatric Disorders: The psychiatric/

pharmaceutical industry spends billions of dollars a year in

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psychiatric disorders such as Bi-Polar Disorder, Depression, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD), Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder, etc., are medical diseases on par with verifiable

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This is simply a way to maintain their hold on a \$84 billion

dollar-a-year psychiatric drug industry that is based on

marketing and not science. Unlike real medical disease, there

are no scientific tests to verify the medical existence of *any*

[psychiatric disorder](#). Despite decades of trying to prove mental

disorders are biological brain conditions, due to chemical

imbalances or genetic factors, psychiatry has failed to prove

even one of their hundreds of so-called mental disorders is

due to a faulty or "chemically imbalanced" brain. To counter

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It is psychiatry's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental



Disorders, and it is the engine that drives a \$330 billion psychiatric industry.

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this obvious flaw in their push to medicalize behaviors, the psychiatric industry will claim that there are certain medical conditions that do not have a verifiable test so this justifies the fact that there aren't medical tests for mental illness. This is frankly a lame argument; Whereas there may be rare medical conditions that do not have a verifiable medical test, [there are virtually no psychiatric disorders that can be verified medically as a physical abnormality/disease](#). This is not to say people don't get depressed, sad, troubled, anxious, nervous or even sometimes act psychotic. The question then is simple—is this due to some mental “disease” that can be verified as one would verify cancer or a real medical condition? And the answer is no. [To find out more about psychiatric diagnoses, click here](#)

How CCHR Was Established: CCHR was co-founded as an independent mental health watchdog in 1969 by the Church of Scientology and [Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus Dr. Thomas Szasz](#) at a time when patients were being warehoused in institutions, abused, stripped of their constitutional, civil and human rights, and left without recourse.

As CCHR's co-founder, Thomas Szasz stated “They were then the only organization, and they still are the only organization, who were active in trying to free mental patients who were incarcerated in mental hospitals with whom there was nothing wrong, who had committed no crimes, who wanted to get out of the hospital. And that to me was a very worthwhile cause; it's still a very worthwhile cause. We should honor CCHR because it is really the organization that for the first time in human history has organized a politically, socially, internationally significant voice to combat psychiatry. This has never happened in human history before.”

CCHR has long fought to restore basic unalienable human rights to the field of mental health, including, but not limited

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to, full informed consent regarding the medical legitimacy of psychiatric diagnosis, the risks of psychiatric treatments, the right to all available medical alternatives, and the right to refuse any treatment considered harmful. CCHR does not advocate for any particular medical, educational or particular treatment, but does advocate for giving people alternatives and resources to assist them in finding non-harmful solutions, [featured on CCHR's website here.](#)

CCHR has worked for more than 50 years for full informed consent in the field of mental health, and the right to all the information regarding psychiatric diagnoses and treatment, not just the information coming from those with a vested interest in keeping them in the dark.

CCHR's Local Chapter: CCHR has long fought to restore basic unalienable human rights in the field of mental health and the local chapter has its own accomplishments.

In the 70's CCHR exposed the use of cattle prods on the mentally retarded at Western State Hospital. The Director of the DMHS terminated this activity immediately.

CCHR's investigations exposed the excessive drugging of inmates at the Monroe State Reformatory, putting them into a sleep stupor, resulting in an inmate's suicide. Hearings were followed by the closure of the psychiatric facility at the Reformatory.

CCHR teamed up with a local civil and human rights attorney who challenged the authority of the state and the commitment law on behalf of an individual who came to CCHR for help on threat of being committed; this resulted in her case being taken to Washington State's supreme court where the commitment law was declared unconstitutional protecting the rights of individuals.

We've got other DVDs, white papers, education kits, booklets, etc. available.

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Over the years CCHR has met with local officials and legislators and testified at hearings to expose abuses in the field of mental health and to ensure the passage of bills that protect consumer and patient rights, the unnecessary drugging of individuals and to promote alternatives to psychiatric drugging.

As a watchdog organization, CCHR distributes educational materials including booklets, white papers, brochures and documentaries covering all aspects of psychiatry's harmful impact.